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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR, PL

SUBJECT: GRECHKO VISIT TO WARSAW

1. AN EXPERIENCED AND NORMALLY WELL INFORMED POLISH JOURNALIST
TOLD EMBOFF THAT GRECHKO BROKE OFF HIS VISIT TO WARSAW
LAST WEEK EARLY TO RETURN TO MOSCOW BECAUSE OF THE
MIDDLE EAST CRISIS.

2. COMMENT: THERE WAS NO ADVANCE NOTICE THAT GRECHKO
WAS COMING TO WARSAW FOR THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRA-
TIONS OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S ARMY, NOR WAS A SCHEDULE OF
HIS ACTIVITIES IN POLAND EVER PUBLISHED. THUS, THE
EMBASSY IS NOT IN A POSITION TO EVALUATE THIS REPORT.
HOWEVER, DURING HIS TWO-DAY STAY IN WARSAW, OCT. 10-12,
HE WAS VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE IN PRESS AND TELEVISION
REPORTS OF ALL THE MAJOR CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE
ARMY ANNIVERSARY.
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